

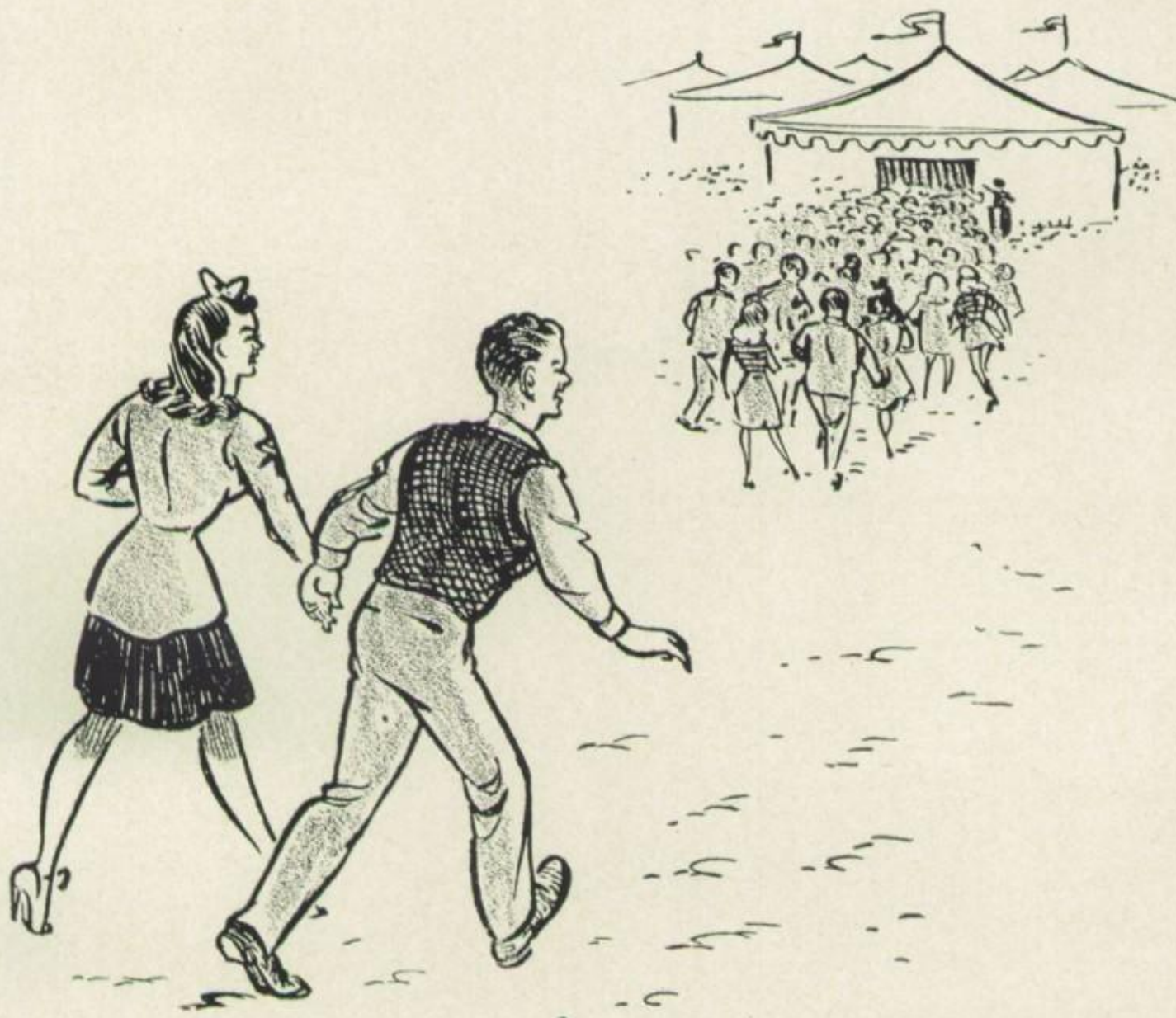
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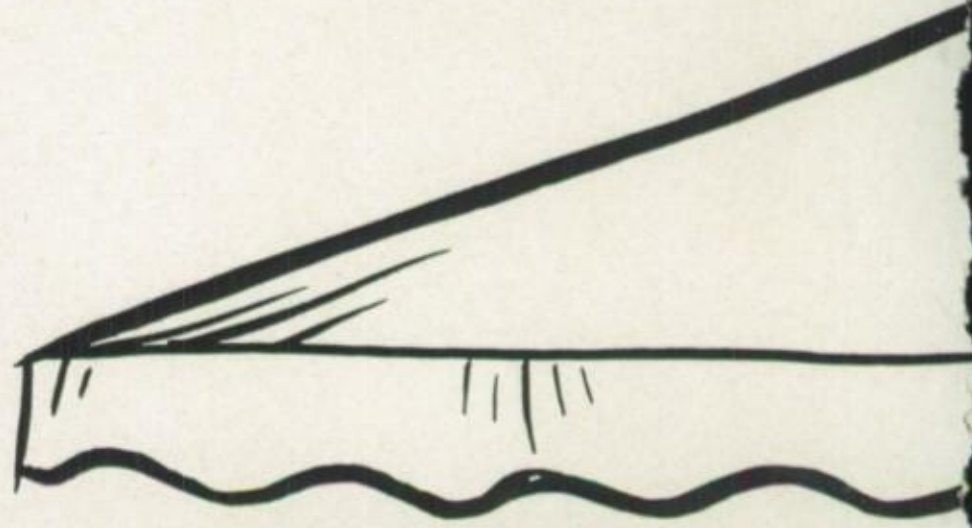
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"Let's Go To The Circus"

In the circus of life we all take part,
But some people board a Merry-Go-Round
And always end up right back at the start;
Their purpose in life is never found.
From under the big top our class must go,
Pass up the side-shows, ignore the arcade;
No matter what happens—"On with the show"
If we follow this doctrine our fortunes are made.

THE BIG TOP



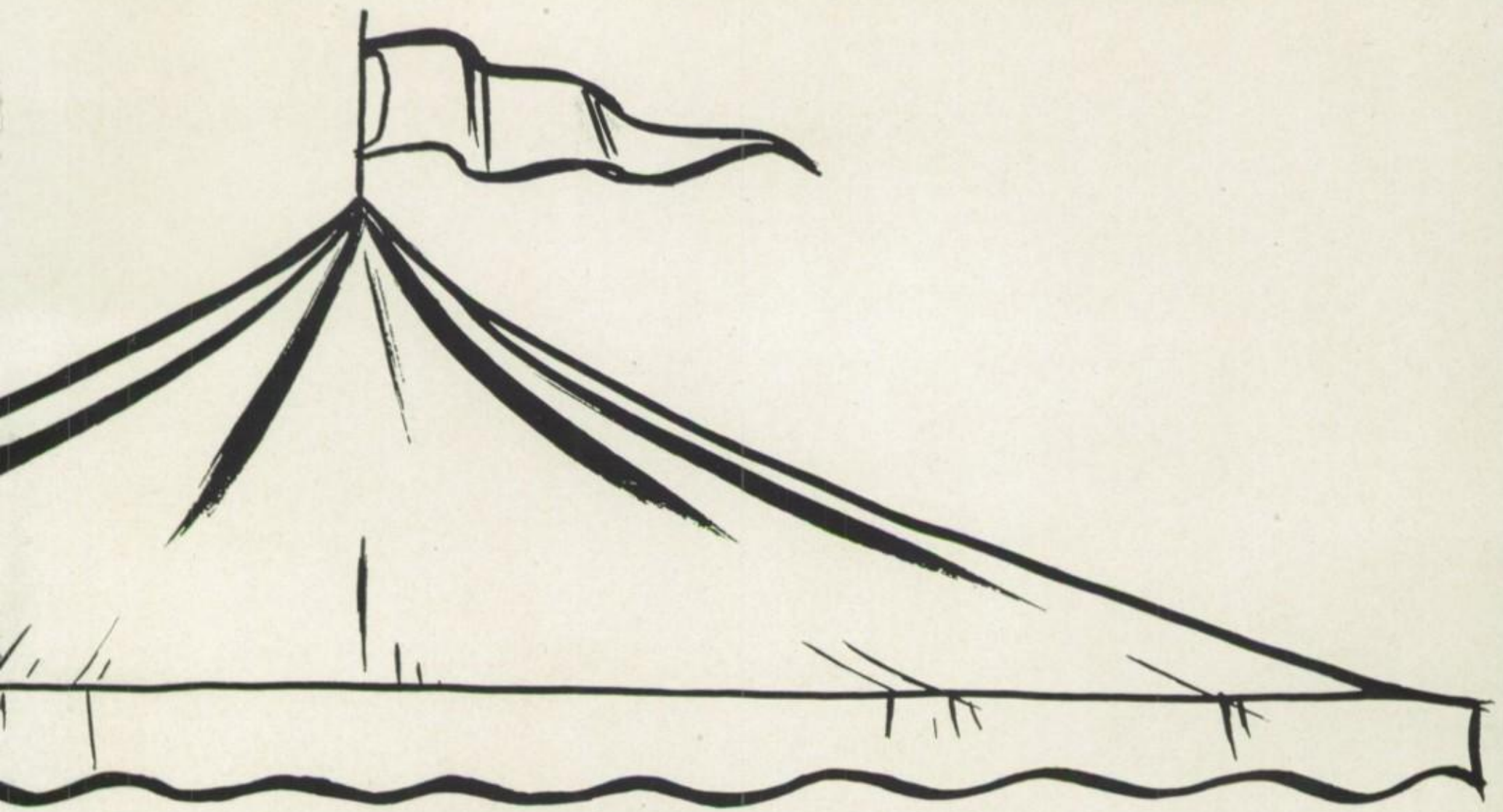
Foreword

The people of the world must learn to live together. The evils of ignorance must be countered by knowledge; suspicion must be offset by trust, and jealousy, by mutual respect.

The aim of world education is to bring men and ideas together, but its success will depend largely on individuals and members of various organizations believing in the principles of The United Nations, who take an active part in this campaign to resolve the misunderstandings, the fears, and suspicions now so prevalent among the peoples of the world.

—Clarence Olinger





SIDE



STEP UP, LADIES

Faculty

Classes

S H O W S



AND GENTLEMEN

Sports

Activities

DEDICATION



We, the class of 1948, dedicate this Hilltopper to you, Miss Van Harlingen, in appreciation for the help and guidance which you have given us and so many other classes before us, during your eighteen years at Bristol.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and best wishes as we leave you, and the school which holds so many precious memories.

RING ONE



The Trainers

CLARENCE OLINGER

Principal

Physics

2 years at Bristol



HAROLD K. WATSON

Trustee

4 years of service.

FACULTY

Merrill Thompson
Assistant Principal
History; Biology.
19 years at Bristol.



Helen Cripe
Home Economics;
Physical Education.
1 year at Bristol.



Raymond Bloomingdale
Coach; Physical Education;
Mathematics.
2 years at Bristol.



Edna Van Harlingen
English; Latin.
18 years at Bristol.



Earl Sample
Commerce
1 year at Bristol.



Helen Whiteman
History; Mathematics.
5 years at Bristol.



Russell Sayers
Band; Vocal Music.
1 year at Bristol



Elmer Smith
Industrial Arts.
3 years at Bristol.



FACULTY

Edward Bock

Grade 8

English; Safety.

11 years at Bristol.



Beatrice Thompson

Grade 7

4 years at Bristol



Verla Davis

Grades 5 and 6

3 years at Bristol.

Miss Venora Wiebe of Goshen substituted four months for Mrs. Davis while she was recovering from an injury suffered in an auto accident.



Violet Derby

Grades 4 and 5

6 years at Bristol.



Helen Kirkdorffer

Grades 2 and 3

5 years at Bristol.



Lucille Fisher

Grade 1

3 years at Bristol



RING TWO



Top Billing

SENIORS

John Long

Class Officer 2,3,4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3,4; Baseball 4; Cheerleader 2; Intramural B. B. 1, 2, 3, 4.



Don Kane

Class Officer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Harold Roth

Class Officer 4; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1.



Vivian Foreman

Class Officer 1, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Sextet 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Intramural B. B. 1, 2,3.

Sue Blood

Class Officer 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Sextet 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 3; Intramural B. B. 1, 2, 3.



Max Mosier

Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Intramural B. B. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Mary Wayne

Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Intramural B. B. 1, 2, 3.



SENIORS

Pat Thompson

Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Sextet 1, 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; G. A. 2, 3; Intramural B. B. 1, 2, 3.



Ralph Kreischer

Class Officer 1, 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Intramural B. B. 1, 2, 3, 4.



Norman Becht

Basketball 3; Student Manager 4.



Colleen Kennedy

Class Officer 3; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Intramural B. B. 1, 2, 3.



Alice Zinn

Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Sextet 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; Intramural B. B. 1, 2, 3;



Paul Savage



Raymond Rentfrow

Annual Staff 4; Basketball 3; Intramural B. B. 1, 2, 3, 4;



SENIORS

Jack Wood

Class Officer 1; Class Play 4; Basketball 4; Intramural B. B. 4;



Lois Kreischer

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; G. A. A. 1; Intramural B. B. 1;



Marjorie Kline

Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4;



Bud Rimpler



Don Tait

Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Intramural B. B. 2;



Betty Royce

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Paper Staff 4; G. A. A. 1; Intramural B. B. 1;



Floyd Shafer

Class Play 3.



CLASS HISTORY

Listen my friends while I relate
The history of the Class of '48.
Early in September, year 1944
Thirty-four Freshmen entered the door
At Bristol High, Indiana State.

Some were short and some were tall
But quality was the trait of all.
Some were serious, others full of fun,
Their high school career was just begun.
With Ethel Hunter to smooth the hump,
President was Ralph Kreischer, Vice President,
June Stump.

Jack Wood was secretary of this new class
And Treasurer, Vivian Foreman, a bonnie lass.
The main event of this first year
Was the initiation, they had been told to fear,
But when this was over, and a party returned
They knew their place was truly earned.
And they were now an important part,
Accepted by upper-classmates, and just as smart.

Numbering thirty-five when Sophomores they
became
They continued on their way to fame,
With Mrs. Paulson to see them through
There was nothing too hard for this class to do.
Flora North was the President they chose,
Vice President, Harry Hedges, kept them on their
toes,
Secretary, Sue Blood, had the activities to re-
cord,
And Treasurer, John Long, held the line they
could afford.

Study and hard work seems the sophmores lot,
Much is learned, but soon forgot.

Time flies, and again it was September,
Twenty-nine returned, as I remember,
In 1946-47 to Juniors be
Adding a branch on the knowledge tree.
This was to be an eventful year,
So Mr. Thompson, whom they all hold dear,
Was chosen to counsel and guide their way;
Over-see the Carnival and coach the play.
Officers elected were President, Sue Blood,
Vice President, Ralph Kreischer, a sportsman
good,
Secretary, John Long with the curly hair,
And Treasurer, Colleen Kennedy, a maiden fair.

The Junior Play, "The Daffy Dills"
Was full of fun with stunts and thrills.
The carnival was a huge success,

Netting a profit and pleasing the guests.
They decided then, "Before the Senior Class de-
parts,
Let's give them a prom in the building of Four
Art's."

On April 25 in Elkhart City, nearby,
The best time ever to give them we will try.
Then they realized the Junior year was o'er
And of high school they had just one year more.
Twenty-two Seniors entered in the fall
To make the last year the best one of all.
Officers elected were President, John Long,
Vice President, Don Kane, handsome and strong,
Secretary, Harold Roth, they could depend on
him,
Vivian Foreman as Treasurer gave the vigor and
vim.

As sophisticated Seniors, they felt quite elated,
But found much work their superiors had creat-
ed.

Initiate the Freshmen, concessions at basketball
games to sell,
Edit the "Hilltopper Herald", and the "Annual"
as well.

In all school activities this class was on hand,
Some played basketball, and others were in the
band.

All did their part to make the year a success,
None were satisfied with less than the best.
"Stunt Susie Shoots The Works", a mystery play,
Presented April 16, was a success in every way.
In the closing days of school the usual things
came to pass,
The prom by the Juniors and Commencement
at last.

Surrounded by the class colors of maroon and
white,
They received their diplomas that memorable
night.

The motto, "Before us lies the timber—let us
build,"
Challenged them with dreams, still to be ful-
filled.

Though high school days were finished, life was
just begun,
And the start in dear old Bristol would help its
course to run.

This ends my story of the class of '48.
Let good fortune be their fate,
May they be true to their good name
Their memory linger in the Bristol Hall of
Fame.

By — Sue Blood

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1948

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty Eight, being of sound judgement, but sick at heart and weary of mind and soul, in passing away forever our lives from Bristol High School, hope that our decaying memories will be buried with due respect along the peaceful St. Joe. This, we do hereby make, publish, and declare to be our last will and testament.

FIRST: To the faculty, as a whole, we will better salaries, soft cushioned chairs, elevators to make climbing easier, a new school building and more cooperative students.

SECOND: To Mr. Thompson, our sponsor, we leave the many precious memories of our days spent with him to cherish in the years to come. We also return his patience which was almost exhausted, and hope that next year's class will be more considerate and cause less headaches.

THIRD: To the Juniors, we will the right to take their places as full fledged Seniors, all our used books, blank quiz papers, the lockers containing all our valuable junk, and the dignity which we forgot to use.

FOURTH: To the Sophomores, we will the privilege of becoming "Jolly Juniors", the carved up desks on which most of us have left our trade mark, and any overlooked cuds of gum that were hidden under them away from the eagle eyes of teachers.

FIFTH: To the Freshmen, we will the right to throw their green coats at the future Freshmen and make a desperate dash toward the Sophomore home room. (Don't slip on the way)

OUR INDIVIDUAL WISHES FOLLOW:

I, John "Shorty" Long, will my extreme height to Bing Messner, I'm sure it would come in handy next basketball season.

I, Norman "Baldwin Speedster" Becht, will my ability to get my school work to my brother, Bruce. I have no suggestions on this matter.

I, Marjorie "Blond Bombshell" Kline, will my dignity to Thelma Chaffee. I'm sure she can use some.

I, Jack "Tardy" Wood, will my ability to come in late every morning and get by with it to everyone who wishes to sleep late.

I, Pat "Speedy" Thompson, will my ability to type stencils to next year's Hilltopper Herald Staff. I suggest you keep a huge supply of correcting fluid on hand at all times.

I, Ralph "Wart" Kreischer, will my basketball ability to Jerry Carmien in hopes he will be able to help bring the team through to many victories.

I, Mary "Big Joke" Wayne, will my ability to cut up in class and not get kicked out to Gene Morrison. Just keep the jokes flying.

I, Sue "Straight A" Blood, will my ability to get good grades to Phyllis Smith. A headache powder might help.

I, Don "Tall, dark, and handsome" Kane, will my Model A, sold to me by my brother, Art, to my smaller brother, Gene, in hopes of keeping it in the family.

I, Betty "Bouncing with energy" Royce, will my timidity to Bill Gayman. A little won't do him any harm.

I, Harold "If I must" Roth, will my ability to get along with teachers to Red Green in hopes he can find the solution that I didn't find.

I, Jim "Heart Throb" Carmien, will my wavy hair to Bud Hall. I suggest you try a Toni.

I, Colleen "Full of Pep" Kennedy, will my ability to help cheer the team through for three years to Shorty Sommers. I suggest you try Wheaties.

I, Max "Romeo" Mosier, will my ability to woo the girls to Bill and Bob King. Come around and I'll give you some lessons.

I, Alice "Editor in Chief" Zinn, will my position on the Hilltopper Staff to next year's editor. I suggest you have plenty of paste, a pair of scissors, and plenty of patience.

I, Paul "The Silent" Savage, will my silent ways to Pat Reynolds. I'm sure she could use some of them.

I, Don "Quiz kid, Jazz band" Tait, will my good grades to Betty Peeples and my musical ability to Roy Kirkdorffer in hopes that he will settle down and make use of it.

I, Charles, Lewie "Bud" Rimpler, will my ability to keep my girl friends a secret to Earl Congdon. It's simple, just don't go out.

Last Will and Testament, Continued

I, Lois "The Quiet" Kreischer, will my quietness to Dick Doutlick. Try a little bit at a time.

I, Ray "Muscles" Rentfrow, will my manly build to Jerry Parker. Take a course from Charles Atlas.

I, Floyd "Always at your service" Shafer, will my ability to get Bookkeeping to the future Bookkeeping classes. Try to find an answer book and all your problems will be solved.

I, Vivian "Slap Happy" Foreman, will my vocabulary of bright remarks and crazy ideas to next year's Humor Editor.

Any resemblance to the truth is entirely coincidental.

By — Vivian Foreman

CLASS PROPHECY

A day in the not-too-distant future finds me with a bag of the Famous Sue Blood popcorn, comfortably seated in a large Chicago theatre watching a preview of coming events for the class of "48".

Glancing toward the orchestra pit I see—is it a plane? Is it a bird? No—it is Don Tait conducting the "You Name It We Can't Play It Anyhow," orchestra, with Alice Zinn playing the piano. One of his featured attractions, Don Kane, is singing, "Give Me Five Minutes More" on the well-known radio station B. O., sponsored by Lifeboy.

Next came a preview of the celebrated Jack "Workhard" Wood Circus, showing their famous animal trainer, Johnny Long. The brave Johnny was dashing madly around the lion's cage. Oh good! The lion didn't get him after all, Johnny squeezed between the bars. (Just in time)

The spot light then focused on the trapeze artist, Betty "Rolls" Royce, who is dangling through the air with "the greatest of ease." The suspense is terrific: I don't know whether the tent pole will hold up or not.

When an intermission comes along I decide to get something to eat before the show continues. I stop at Paul Savage's Drive In. After lunch I had the good fortune to talk with Paul. He informed me that Floyd "Banker" Shafer, who had a very profitable business printing money, had retired to "Sing Sing" to spend the remainder of his life in peace and quiet. I was very glad to hear of Floyd's success.

I still had some time before the Show continued, so I hailed a taxi and went to Foreman's Radio Station, "Turn Me Off." I was just in time to hear Vivian's radio program, "It Pays to be Ignorant, with her featured attraction, Vivian Foreman.

Having stayed this long, I couldn't pass up the chance to see the "Queen for a Day", radio program. To my surprise Ray "Toni Wave" Rentfrow was the Queen. How he got there, I really can't say.

As it was almost time for the afternoon show to begin, I hurried back to the theater. Upon taking my seat I noticed Marjorie Kline and Lois Kreischer. After talking to them I learned they are visiting in Chicago for a few days and have achieved their greatest ambitions of becoming housewives.

It was time for the second act. As the curtain went up, the spot light centered on Pat Thompson and Colleen Kennedy, who sang "When I Grow Too Old To Dream"! They certainly beat all the singers I ever heard.

Next came a preview of one of America's leading Professional Basketball Teams with the famous Sports announcer, Norman Becht. Max Mosier, the coach, had certainly achieved his ambition of having a great basketball team, and Ralph Kreischer was doing a wonderful job as center forward.

Flash: Bud "Lost-but-not-found" Rimpler, tracer of missing persons', is now in the cavern looking for Clemetine. Keep up the good work, Bud.

Next came a birds' eye view of the future Freshman Class of B. H. S. Harold Roth was busy teaching them Biology. I see reservations have been made for his vacation at Logansport.

Well I guess I better catch my boat for Africa to recover from the strain of watching that show.

P. S. Any resemblance to past prophecies of B. H. S. is purely their own fault.

By: Mary Wayne

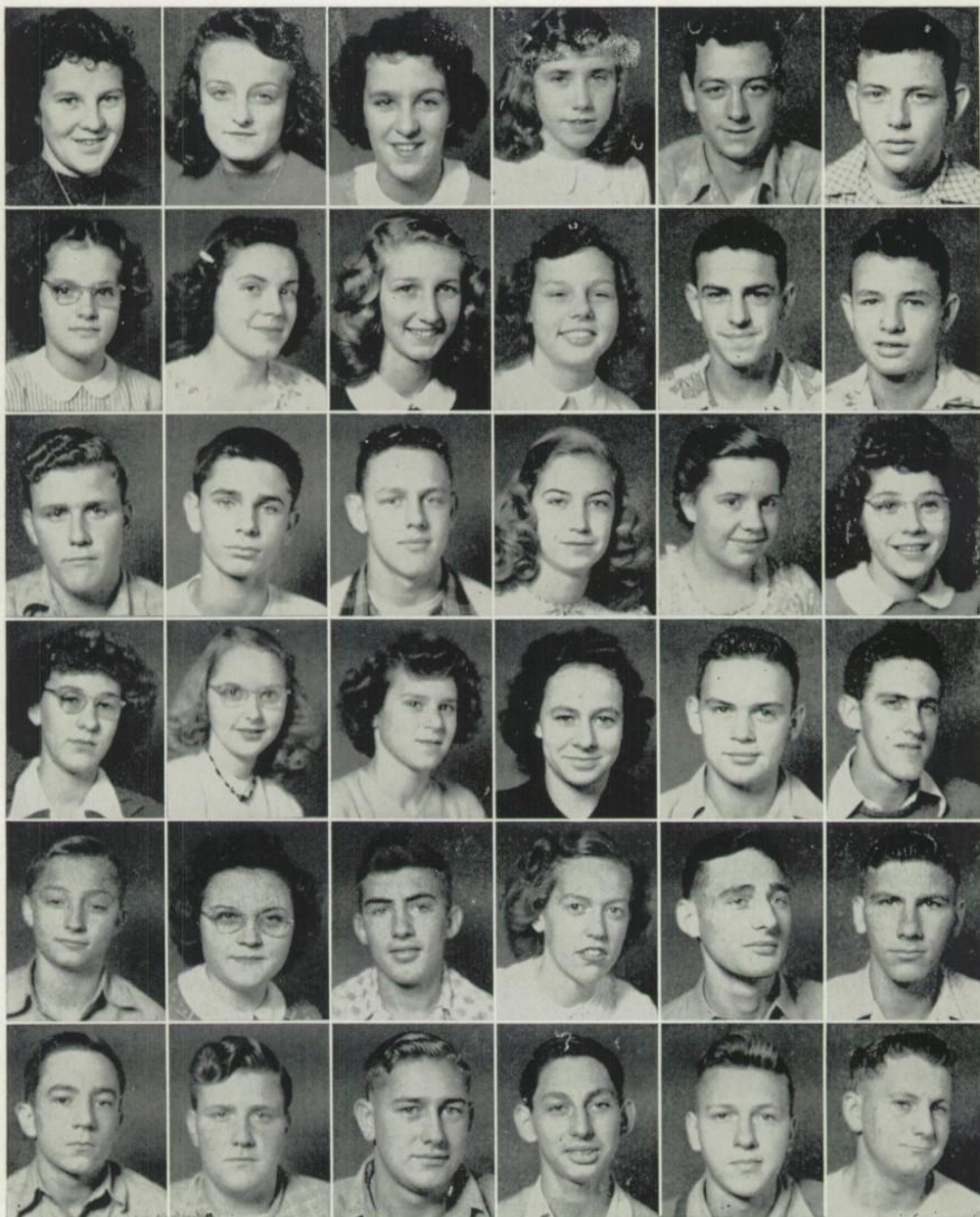
SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

Name	Nick Name	Noted for	Worst Fault	Ambition	Cause of Death
Norman Becht	"Norm"	Short hair	Physics class	Good job	Sunstroke
Sue Blood	"Susie"	Grades	Forgetfulness	Bookkeeper	Got tangled up in too many figures
James Carmien	"Jim"	Physique	Temper	Machinist or mechanic	High blood pressure
Vivian Foreman	"Viv"	Wise cracks and giggles	Griping	Nurses Aid	Died laughing
Donald Kane	"Don"	Black hair	His car	Draftsman	Vivian
Colleen Kennedy	"Emmie"	Pep & vitality	Late to class	Nurse	Too many wheaties
Marjorie Kline	"Marge"	Blond hair	Temper	Housewife	Heart failure
Lois Kreischer	"Lewie"	Being shy	Bashfulness	Housewife	Being too quiet
Ralph Kreischer	"Wart"	Knowledge of Physics	School	Good job	Mental exertion
John Long	"Benny"	His (short) height	Orneryness	Join Navy	Growing pains
Max Mosier	"Oscar"	Dancing	Women	Lineotype operator	Lack of sleep
Raymond Rentfrow	"Ray"	Curly hair	Physics class	Undecided	Driving too fast
Charles Rimpler	"Bud"	Blue Chevy	His car	Draftsman	Crack-up
Harold Roth	"Ruth"	Not studying	"Haven't got any"	Draftsman	Natural causes
Betty Royce	"Betsy"	Timidness	Chewing Gum	Typist	Bit her tongue
Paul Savage	"Paul"	Being quiet	Late for school	Undecided	Old age
Floyd Shafer	"June"	His driving	Being late	Good job	Failure to beat a train to a crossing
Donald Tait	"Don"	Music	Being critical	Musical arranger	Wrung neck
Patricia Thompson	"Pat"	Typing	Laughing at the wrong time	Secretary	Fell off the boss's lap
Mary Wayne	"Bill"	Art Work	Making wise cracks	Artist	Bookkeeping
Jack Wood	"Woody"	Girl trouble	Being late	A coach	Mr. Thompson
Alice Zinn	"Janie"	Playing piano	Hitting the wrong notes	Housewife	Exhaustion



We, the Seniors of B. H. S.

JUNIORS



FIRST ROW: Marilou Bowers, Delores Sommers, Eleanor Hess, Mary Ellen Keller, Dick Doutlick, Bill Gayman, President.

SECOND ROW: Mildred Swanson, Martha Hipsher, Dorothy Schmeling, Beverly Bolin, Secretary and Treasurer, Allan Arthur, Earl Congdon.

THIRD ROW: Bill King, Gene Morrison, Richard Messner, Sue Peters, Vice - President, Marietta Ganger, Deloscia Swinehart.

FOURTH ROW: Laverne Rauguth, Shirley Hilton, Carol Blough, Betty Peeples, Bud Cummins, Tom Craven.

FIFTH ROW: Jack Sill, Phyllis Smith, Bob Moran, Mary Alice Clarke, Harold Foley, Jack Shafer.

SIXTH ROW: Bruce Becht, Bob King, Stanley Bellows, Bartlett Beckett, Henry Wilcox, Herbert Metcalf.

ABSENT: Pat Reynolds.

Sponsors: Raymond Bloomingdale, Edna VanHarlingen.

SOPHOMORES



FIRST ROW: Verda Miller, Thelma Kleckner, Doris Eby, Rosina Raber, Willodean Sill, Doris Smith, Norma Phillips, Frances Meitzler.

SECOND ROW: Sam Bardo, Ted Feldman, Joanna Schieber, Ruth Trout, Martha Tomlinson, Jean Diekman, Thelma Chaffee, Barbara Bontrager, Ronald Green.

THIRD ROW: Robert Brown, Clair Ostrom, Jack Douthick, Jerry Carmien, Jerry Peters, John Kantner, Ronald Menges, Merrill Stouder, Duane Foley.

ABSENT: Elouise Mattix, Carlton Hershberger, Gloria Lance.

SPONSORS: Helen Whiteman, Earl Sample.

OFFICERS

President	Ruth Trout
Vice-President	Rosina Raber
Secretary	Frances Meitzler
Treasurer	Duane Foley

FRESHMEN



FIRST ROW: Geneva Smith, Pauline Bontrager, Joyce Parker, Marion Yohn, Nancy Johnson, Mary Lou Miller, Darlene Manning, Mary Ann Nielsen.

SECOND ROW: Ann Godshalk, Vera Metcalf, Lois Rauguth, Oleta Miller, Wilma Reynolds, Pat Wayne, Beverly Phillips, Lorraine Horn, Donna Miller.

THIRD ROW: Gene Freshour, Bud Smith, Steve Hess, Paul Raber, Dan Culveyhouse, David Kruse, Forrest Kantner, Charles Royce, Charles Hall.

ABSENT: Jerry Parker.

SPONSORS: Elmer Smith, Russell Sayers.

OFFICERS

President	Gene Freshour
Vice-President	Marion Yohn
Secretary	Ann Godshalk
Treasurer	Donna Miller



GRADE EIGHT

FIRST ROW: Cleo Green, Philip Ellis, Guy Bolen, LeRoy Chaffee, Danalee Meitzler, Bonnie Shafer, Patricia Schieber, Shirley Mattix.

SECOND ROW: Byron Wedge, Edwin Sautter, James Houseworth, Vice-President, Harold Redman, Donald Roth, Roy Kirkdorffer, Donna Brown, Joan Diekman.

THIRD ROW: Mary Garver, Secretary, Carol North, Alecia Teall, Mary Juday, Kay Brown, Phyllis Moran, President, Delila Swinehart, Treasurer, Sharol Weaver, Beverly Miller.



GRADE SEVEN

FIRST ROW: Fred Bloom, Douglas Feldman, Donald Dossett, Frederick Whaley, Arnold Wilhelmson, Bob Morrison, Dick Neidballa, Larry Raber, Rex Hall, Larry Enos.

SECOND ROW: Charles Feldman, Wilma Bumpus, Barbara Conover, Shirley Schooley, Diana Secor, Sherryl Hostetter, Judy Stutsman, Cora Weaver, Bruce Erlandson, Earl Hapner.

THIRD ROW: Phillip Hamilton, Lyle Menges, Leon Miller, Sandra Reed, Mary Ellen Hall, Rosemary Sautter, Patricia Wilcox, Catherine Derby, Carol Clarke, Janice King, Frank Walthers, Jimmie McCraner.

FOURTH ROW: Paul Bontrager, Gene Foreman, Gailyn North, Gloria Conway, James Horn, Bert Rial, Paul Clift, Gene Kane, Jack Fleming, Donny Sullivan.



GRADES 5 and 6

FIRST ROW: Max Bontrager, David Linville, Roger Nielsen, Richard Enos, Jimmin Manning.

SECOND ROW: Margaret Kresse, Mildred Detwiler, Peggy Hall, Patty Miller, Myrna Menges, Marlene Chaffee, Max Godshalk, Byron Wedge, Charles Wilcox.

THIRD ROW: Sandra Knight, Margaret Deible, Ronny Teall, Gary Weatherwax, David Picking, David Zittlaw, James Tomlinson, Walter Zakrzewski, Helen Green, Dean Redman.

FOURTH ROW: Shirley Lord, Ann Gardner, Ethel Walther, Mary Lawrence, Marilyn Picking, Grace Amstein, Harold Jacobs, Dick Barfell, Kenneth Dixon, Ray Barfell, Bob Fleming.



GRADES 4 and 5

FIRST ROW: Dale Kline, Marvin Kiefer, Dean Van Sky Hock, Stewart Gardner, Russell Chaffee, Larry Garver, Roger Horn.

SECOND ROW: Marilyn Brindley, Karen Bontrager, Jadine McKibbin, Barbara Martin, Dolores Fore, Zoe Krueger, Jerry Kennedy, Betty Hall, Sharon Hapner.

THIRD ROW: Marla Moore, Sharon Holmes, Shirley Sassaman, Jeanine Filbert, Erma Walthers, Iwanna Rial, Edward Oakes, Ted Sailor, John Landis, Kenneth Sigsbee, Mary Jo Powell.

FOURTH ROW: Carol Schooley, Joseph Riggs, Waneta Tomlinson, Charles Schieber, Roy Kantner, Nancy Amstein, Junior Schrock, Phyllis Teall, Mildred Lord, Carl Hipsher.



GRADES 2 and 3

FIRST ROW: Kenneth Orem, Norman Sill, Wayne Rial, Patrick Wedge, Ray Sassaman, Leslie Hagans, Bobby Bender.

SECOND ROW: Kenneth Secor, Jimmy Hall, Betty Vorhis, Patricia Zakrzewski, Lowell Bumpus, Patty Oaked, Mary Jean Schieber, Arlene Horn, Robert Miller, Lamar Bontrager.

THIRD ROW: Shirley Slerzan, Bonnie Kiefer, Sarah Bates, Judith Stover, Donna Schieber, Robert Hagans, Judith Becroft, Larry Laughman, Laura Miller, Emily Bates, Larry Miller, Norma Becroft.

FOURTH ROW: Sandra Garver, Romaine Slack, Mary Ann Congdon, Sharon Rowe, Nancy Williams, Billy Mitchell, Jack Fuller, Jack Hostetter, Janet Mattix, Nancy Tomlinson, Thomas Hostetter.

ABSENT: Jim Conover, Helen LeCount, Eleanor King, Joyce Black, David Stutsman.



GRADE ONE

FIRST ROW: John Hawkins, Michael Menges, Luther Searfoss, Linda Lou Carner, Janet Olinger, Edward Bloom, Mellonie Haines, Sharon Bontrager, Jean Pickrell, Billy Rowe.

SECOND ROW: Marsha Moore, Bernard Bloss, Linda Bailey, Ruth Ann Jacobs, Lois Godshalk, Richard Wedge, Cynthia Sue Oakes, Billy Becroft, Onita Ann Gibson, Terrence Hartsox, Glen Martin, Robin Secor, Jerry Biddle.

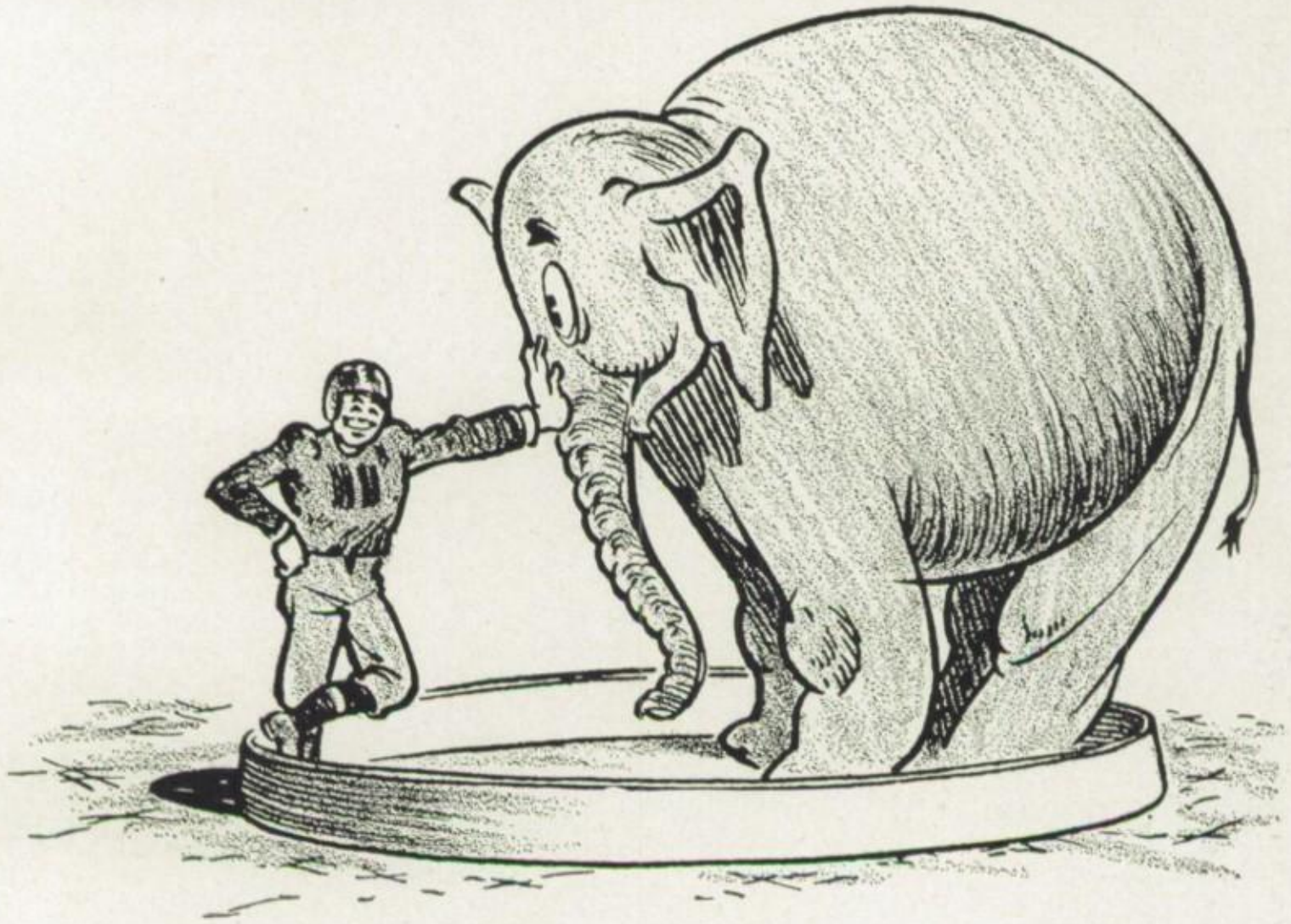
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ABSENT: Rose Marie Beible, Frederick Deible, Joyce Pearson, Robert Dixon, Larry Schmucker, Ronald Enos, Jean Vaughn, Coleman Stewart, Billy Carnes, Clayton, Eggleston.



Here and There

RING THREE



The Main Ring

BASKETBALL



Norman Becht,
Coach Ray Bloomingdale,
Stanley Bellows

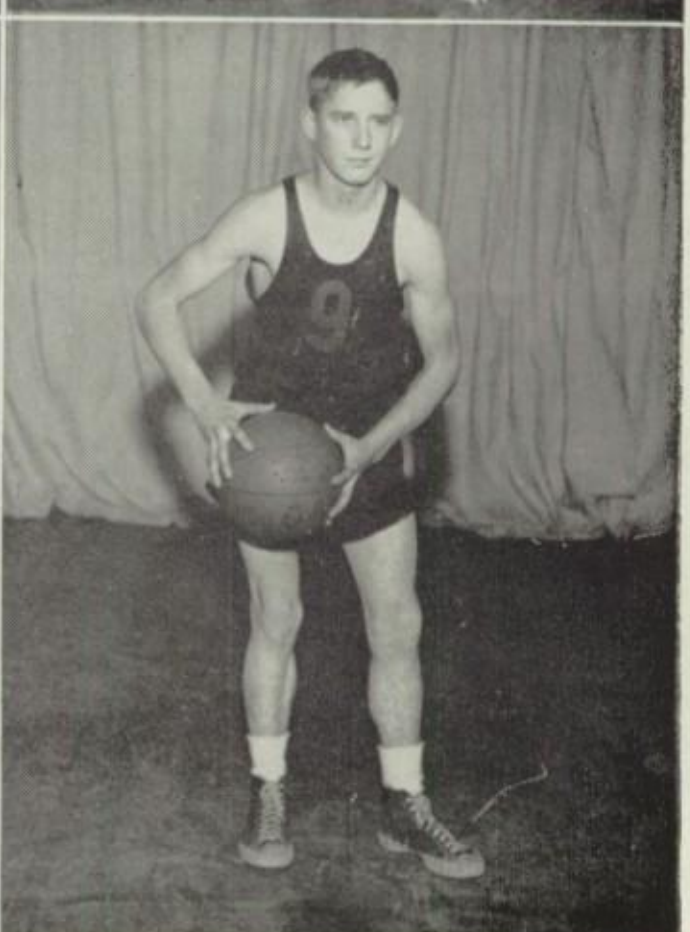
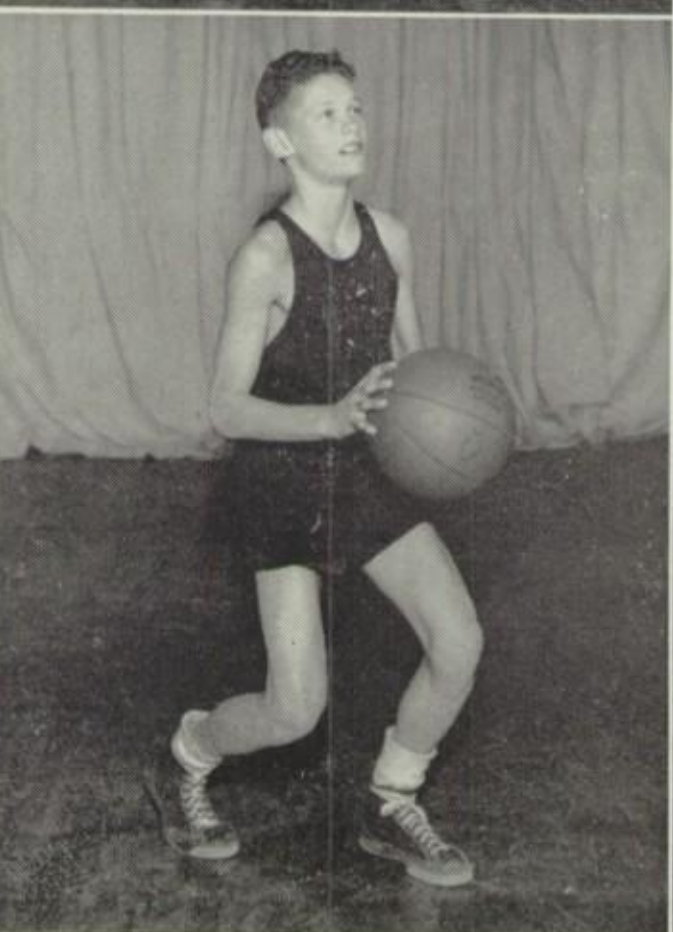
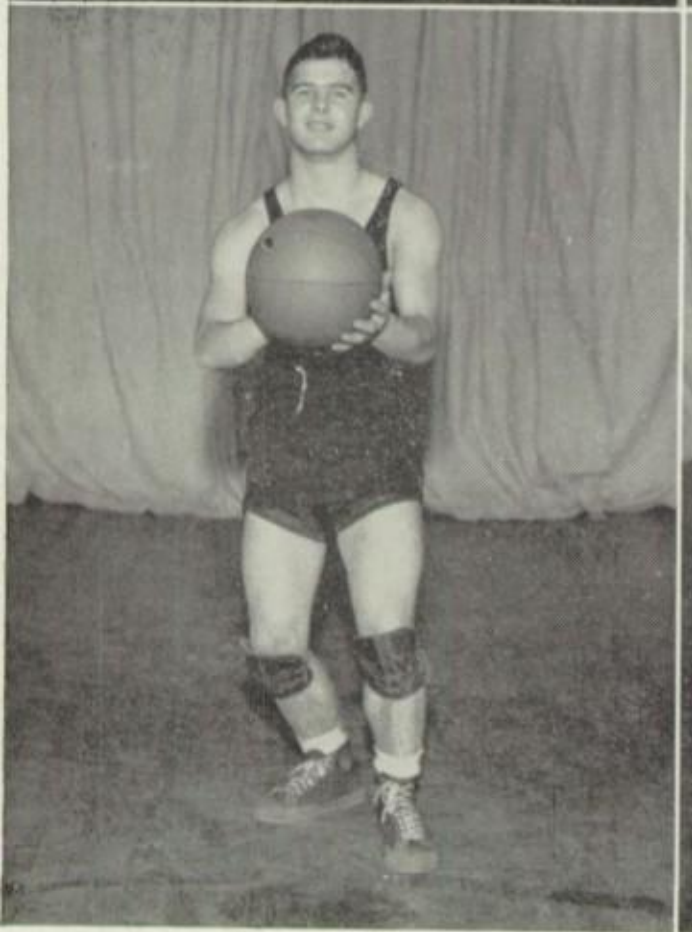
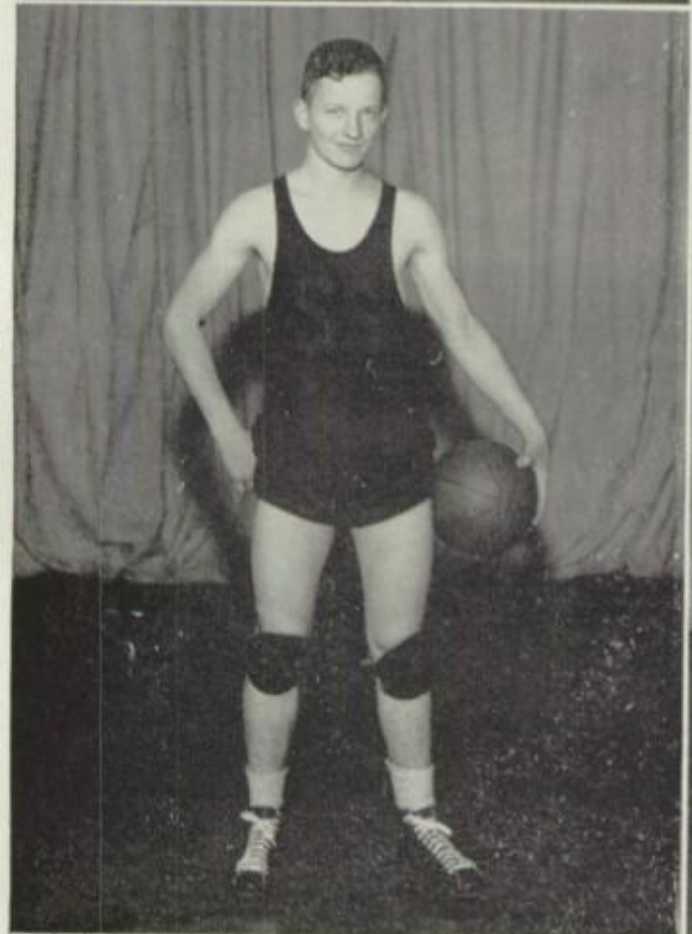
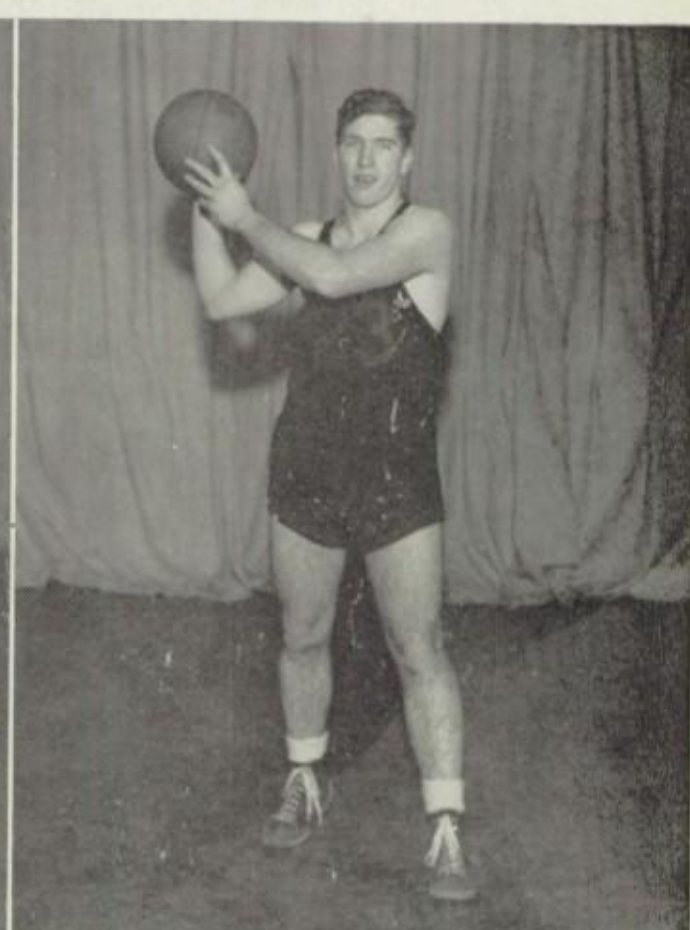
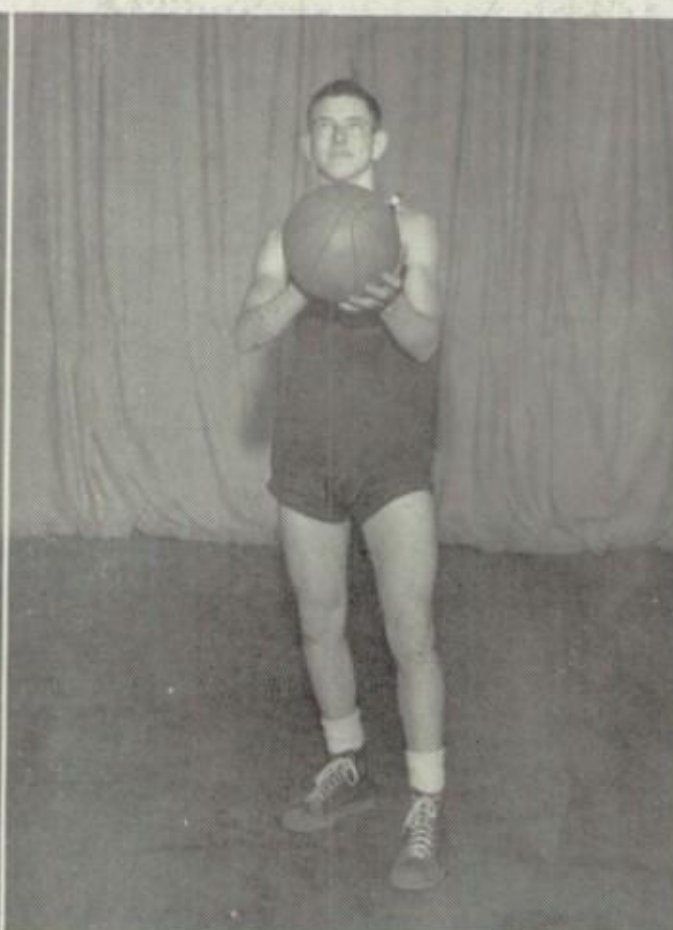
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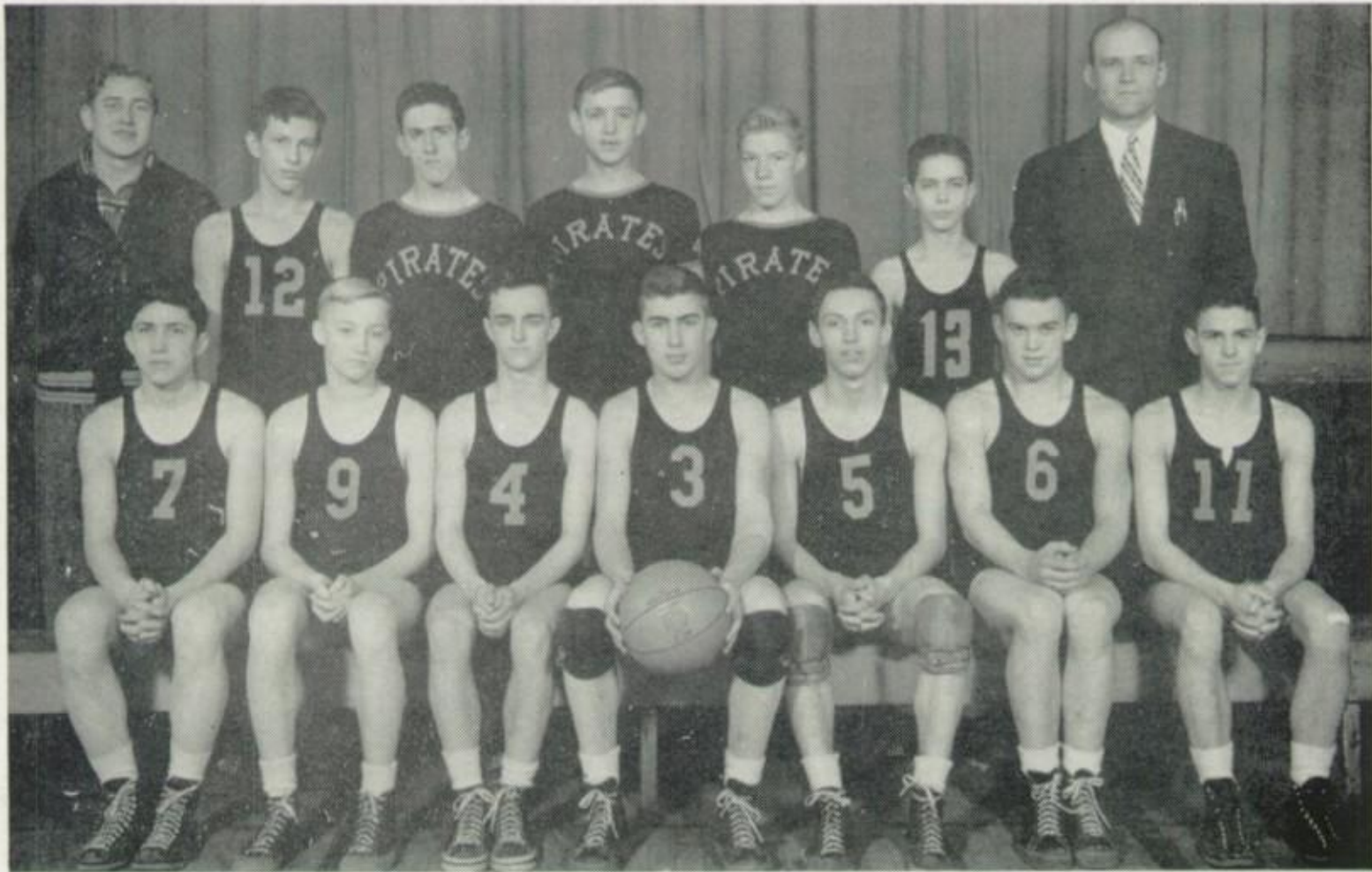
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VARSITY

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Wakarusa	25	24
Concord	32	54
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Goshen	28	27
Middlebury	35	25
Elkhart	17	34
Millersburg	41	30
New Paris	29	51
Shipshewana	40	35
Jefferson	33	42
Central Catholic	27	34
Middlebury	24	26
Concord	28	61
*Millersburg	30	33
S. B. Catholic	36	40
Jamestown	37	44
Millersburg	44	36
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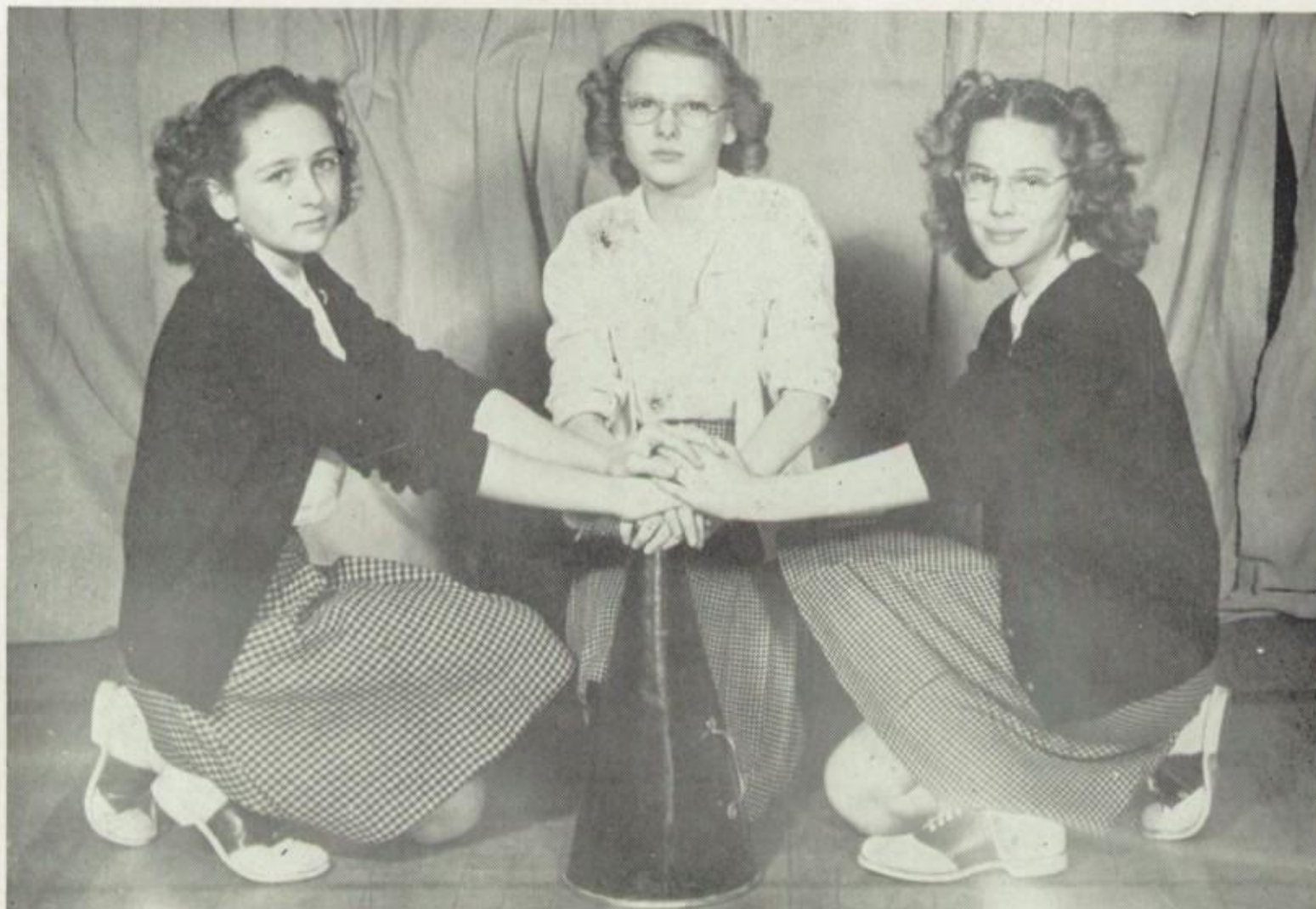
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Elkhart	14	26
Millersburg	20	14
New Paris	17	38
Shipshewana	13	25
Jefferson	11	6
Central Catholic	14	16
Middlebury	15	39
Concord	11	29
*Millersburg	25	26
S. B. Catholic	13	22
Jamestown	21	19
Millersburg	31	21
Jefferson	19	16
LaPaz	12	42
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SECOND ROW: Ray Bloomingdale, Jerry Carmien, Dick Messner, Max Mosier, John Kantner.

SCHEDULE

	B	OP
Concord	2	42
Jimtown	0	23
Wakarusa	0	5
New Paris	4	23
Middlebury	1	19
Concord	8	18
Jamestown	0	14
Wakarusa	2	17
New Paris	3	13
Middlebury	4	11

RING FOUR



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FIRST ROW: Betty Royce, Martha Tomlinson, Pat Thompson, Sue Blood, Vivian Foreman, Alice Zinn, Mary Wayne, Willowdean Sill.

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THIRD ROW: Thelma Chaffee, Joanna Schieber, Pat Wayne, Wilma Reynolds, Beverly Phillips, Vera Metcalf, Oleta Miller, Ann Godshalk, Mary Lou Miller, Darlene Manning.

The Girls' Glee Club met in two sections this year because of the conflict in classes. The Freshmen and Sophomores formed one section and the Junior and Senior girls formed the second section. The two sections combined to sing in the Christmas program and also at the Elkhart County Music Festival at Millersburg. Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior girls furnished music for Baccalaureate Services. Mary Alice Clarke and Alice Zinn accompanied the groups.

The music of the year was climaxed by the joint efforts of all the music classes and organizations of the school on a variety program called "Showboat Returns." This program, the first of its kind, was composed and directed by our conductor, Mr. Russell Sayers, and proved to be very successful.

SEXTET

The Girls' Sextet performed on various occasions during the year, a few of which were: The Junior and Senior Class plays, Elkhart County Music Festival, and "Showboat Returns." They also participated in the State Vocal Contest at Fort Wayne and received a "good" rating.



Carol Blough, Alto, Mildred Swanson, Second Soprano, Vivian Foreman, Alto, Deloscia Swinehart, Second Soprano, Alice Zinn, Accompanist, Sue Blood, First Soprano, Pat Thompson, First Soprano.



FIRST ROW: Donald Tait, Martha Hipsher, Pat Thompson, Alice Zinn, Phyllis Smith, Danalee Meitzler, Gloria Conway, Betty Peeples.

SECOND ROW: Mildred Swanson, Frances Meitzler, Saundra Reed, Catherine Derby, Jean Diekman, Barbara Bontrager, Pauline Bontrager, John Kantner, Donna Brown, Willowdean Sill, Doris Eby, Mary Juday, Janice King, Judy Stutsman, Colleen Kennedy, Sue Blood.

THIRD ROW: Barbara Conover, Diana Secor, Lois Rauguth, Norma Phillips, Carol Blough, Roy Kirkdorffer, Alecia Teall, Elouise Mattix, Ronnie Menges, Beverly Miller, Bud Cummins, Allan Arthur, Phyllis Moran, Deloscia Swinehart, Mary Ellen Hall, Stanley Belows, Bob Moran, Ronnie Teall, Martha Tomlinson, Jack Sill, Vivian Foreman.

FOURTH ROW: Paul Clift, Earl Congdon, Rosina Raber, Mr. Sayers.

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FIRST ROW: Shirley Lord, Helen Green, Margaret Kresse, Sharon Holmes, Marilyn Pearson, Karen Bontrager, Eleanor King, Peggy Hall, Myrna Menges, Betty Hall, Phyllis Teall, Zoe Krueger.

SECOND ROW: Marsha Moore, Becky Menges, Janet Mattix, Sharon Rowe, Judith Stover, Shirley Sierzan, Shirley Sassaman, Marilyn Brindley, Barbara McNeil, Janet Blough, Janice Blough, Marla Moore, Jerry Biddle.

THIRD ROW: Joyce Pearson, Nancy Amstein, Ann Gardner, Mary Lawrence, Mary Ellen Hall, Patty Wilcox, Betty Peeples, Majorette, Catherine Derby, Rosemary Sautter, Marilyn Picking, Shirley Schooley, Mildred Detweiler.



BAND

Band members who entered the State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Fort Wayne in February were: A Cornet trio—Roy Kirkdorffer, Beverly Miller, and Phyllis Moran; a Mixed clarinet quartet—Mildred Swanson, Frances Meitzler, Norma Phillips, and Jean Diekman, who received a "good" rating. The B flat Clarinet quartet—Don Tait, Martha Hipsher, Pat Thompson and Alice Zinn, and the Mixed woodwind trio—Don Tait, Betty Peeples, and Phyllis Smith received an "excellent" rating. Roy Kirkdorffer, Cornet soloist, received a "Superior" rating.

The Band attended the music clinic at Manchester College on March 12, and gave a fine performance at the first annual Elkhart County Music Festival on March 19. The spring concert, given April 4, was enjoyed by all in attendance. The band completed its school year by performing at the commencement exercises.

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Many people do not realize the amount of work and effort required to put out an Annual, but each year a new set of Seniors are initiated into the ordeal. No class could do the job right without help and guidance from more experienced persons. This space is set aside to express the appreciation of the staff and the class for the help of the faculty advisors, especially Mr. Thompson, and the fine cooperation of everyone else who had a part in the production of the 1948 Hilltopper.

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After Classes

Senior Class Play--"Aunt Susie Shoots The Works"

PRESENTED on APRIL 16

STORY

Aunt Susie Stowe, an eccentric and man-hating spinster, lives entirely alone. When she learns that she has inherited the estate of her late lamented schoolmate, Cora King, she wires her favorite niece, Joy Herbert, telling her to meet her on the following afternoon at the King residence. Joy arrives, accompanied by her colored maid, Scarlet, and while waiting in the supposedly deserted house for Aunt Susie they are confronted with a series of mysterious and hair-raising events. When Aunt Susie arrives, she calms their fears and boasts that she has inherited not only the late Cora's house but the factory next door as well, which turns out to be, of all things, a sausage works! Aunt Susie plans to manufacture sausages when Cora King's lawyer descends on them and relates that Aunt Susie will only inherit the property providing she is married to one of Cora's cousins, Omar Graves, within thirty days. Aunt Susie hits the ceiling and prepares for a battle. Lights flash off and on, characters disappear into nowhere, strange visitors run in and out and at midnight weird sounds are heard coming from the factory next door. The climax is reached when the eccentric spinster, "shoots the works!"

CAST

Aunt Susie Stowe	Mary Wayne
An eccentric old maid	
Joy Herbert	Sue Blood
Her delightful young niece	
Scarlet Deane	Vivian Foreman
Joy's colored maid	
Laura Dawson	Alice Zinn
Another maid	
Madame Zola	Pat Thompson
Who sees all, knows all, and tells nothing	
Mrs. Edward Dunning (Cynthia)	Colleen Kennedy
A neighbor	
Portia Lark	Marjorie Kline
A female lawyer	
Omar Graves	Max Mosier
A successful business man	
Lasalle Johnson	John Long
His colored servant	
Johnny Rogers	Don Tait
Engaged to Joy	
Slick Conway	Jack Wood
Who adds to the mystery	

Junior Class Play--"Boys About Bobbette"

PRESENTED ON APRIL 1

STORY

It is an unhappy coincidence that the Culture Club's annual fashion show, to be held at the Blaylock home, occurs on the same night that Bobby's football team, the Dirty Dozen, has a big game scheduled. All of Bobby's friends are modeling in this event, and Mrs. Blaylock, in her innermost heart has yearned to see Bobby in lace and silk make her appearance down the steps in the spotlight. But Bobby wouldn't think of letting her team down! She's the team's official goal-kicker and morale builder—especially for Socko, the shy, husky-voiced captain of the team. But things take on a much different perspective when Bobby learns that pretty, feminine Frieda Fish is teaching Socko to dance. It's enough to make a goal-kicker run away from home! And that is just what Bobby does, but the proper bug puts the proper word in her ear and the play has an ending that is hilariously happy.

CAST

Robert Blaylock	Earl Congdon
A rather pudgy little man in his forties	
June Blaylock	Phyllis Smith
Robert's very pretty wife	
Bobbette Blaylock	Martha Hipsher
She is a tomboy from the word "GO".	

Mrs. Raddleball	Marietta Ganger
A somber, sour-faced cleaning woman	
Miss Blodget	Sue Peters
A home economics teacher	
Mrs. Washington	Carol Blough
A colored lady who cooks	
Socko	Bill Gayman
Bobby's hero and gang leader	
Pieface	Bruce Becht
A round face lad of sixteen	
Shammyneck	Bud Cummins
A little younger than Pieface	
Ophelia	Deloscia Swinehart
A housemaid by trade but an actress by wishing	
Yoko	Allan Arthur
A Korean lad with a wide grin	
Mrs. Stockdale	Shirley Hilton
The community's social big shot	
Mrs. Clarence	Beverly Bolin
Also of the social register	
Mrs. Poo	Mildred Swanson
Social but not too certain of herself	
Frieda Fish	Patti Reynolds
An obvious rival to Bobby	
Squint	Bing Messner
A gum-chewing electrician	



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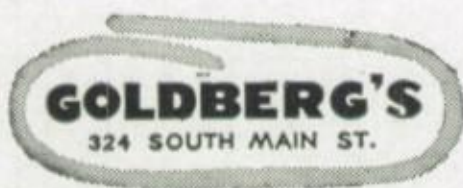
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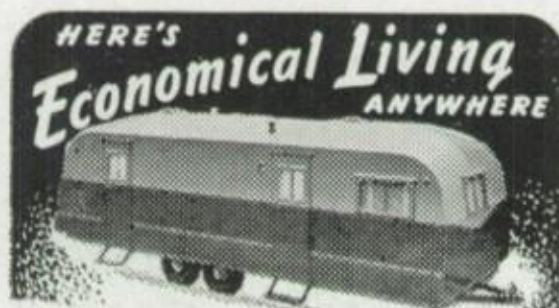
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